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The First Concert of the Euterpean Society.

Owing to pressure of other matter, the
concert which appeared in the last issue of
THE CITIZEN relative to the Euterpean So-
ciety's concert was necessarily brief, and
as the character of the entertainment was
much above the average of similar affairs
given in Bloomfield, a more extended con-
sideration of the programme and the merits
of the performers is due to the Society.
Those of the public who braved the ele-
ments to be present at the entertainment
were amply repaid for their hardihood
and the unanimous feeling of the audience
at the close of the concert was one of un-
disguised surprise and pleasure. Many
had taken tickets merely out of compli-
ment to the Euterpean, recognizing the
willingness with which its members had
gratuitously given their services on sev-
eral public and charitable occasions where
music was desirable as an attraction, and
those who expected to hear a crude body
of amateurs render some orchestral selec-
tions in the usual amateur fashion, were
most agreeably disappointed. Taken
throughout, the programme was excellent,
both as to variety and quality.

As an orchestra, the Euterpean Society
played with smoothness and effect, and to
Mr. J. P. Fisher, their director, too much
credit cannot be given for the marked
and continued improvement, which, in its
various appearances in public, has charac-
terized the playing of the Society. Mr.
Fisher is a thorough musician and pos-
sesses the qualities of tact, patience and
perseverance, so essential to successful
musical direction, particularly with non-
professionals.

The most popular orchestral piece of the
evening was undoubtedly Jakabowski's
bright operetta "Ermine," and the ap-
plause which greeted the players at its
close rendered a repetition necessary.
Sodermann's "Swedish Wedding March,"
a difficult piece even to professionals, was
played with good feeling, and the effect
produced as the strains of the peculiar
northern music died away in the distance
was excellent. The Septuor and Trio were
deservedly well received by the audience,
and rendered in a style that indicates con-
siderable aptitude on the part of the per-
formers for what is known as chamber
music.

The Grania Glee Club deserves much
credit for its share in contributing to the
success of the entertainment. Though
not generally known, this club is in fact
the choir of St. Paul's chapel, on Broad-
way, New York, and its soloists and direc-
tor, Mr. Leo Koller, are also identified
with the same church. Their opening
Glee "The First Song" and "Take Care"
were creditably sung, considering that
most of the singers had scarcely time to
change their apparel and regain their
breath before being called upon to sing,
owing to the tardiness of the New York
train. Their subsequent efforts, notably
"Stars of the Summer Night," were most
enjoyable, and the full chorus of twenty-
eight voices filled Westminster church to
the echo. Miss Mary Lancaster, the so-
prano, proved herself to be an artist of no
mean ability, and her rendering of Mattie's
composition, "Non Torno," was received
with much applause. Miss Lancaster pos-
sesses a full and clear voice of more than
average range and quality.

Miss Edith Tuttle, the contralto of the
club, did full justice to the pieces selected,
and filled her share in the programme
with credit. The solo violinist, Mr. Nico-

laus Bornholdt, gratified the audience
with Viueuxtemp's ever popular "Ballade
et Polonaise" and though apparently some-
what nervous, he having but lately made
his appearance in public, deformed the
difficult composition skillfully. Mr. Born-
holdt is a graduate of the Leipzig Conserva-
tory of Music, and bids fair to make a
success in his profession.

Messrs. G. O'Reilly, Tenor, and John F.
Suetgens, Bass, in the duet "Excelsior"
were much appreciated. Both these gen-
tlemen possess exceptionally good voices,
the Tenor long ranked among the best in
New York. This notice cannot be com-
plete without reference to the beautiful
programme which the Euterpean Society
presented to the audience. It was a most
artistic and original effect of the printer's
art, and showed much taste in the design.
With hardly an exception the programmes
were taken home by the possessors, to be
preserved as a memento of a most enjoya-
ble occasion. The Euterpean Society has
now shown what it can do towards pro-
viding a first-class musical entertainment
for Bloomfield people. It has spared
neither effort nor money to make its first
concert a success, and though we are in-
formed it has not been enabled to realize
any pecuniary benefit from the experiment
it has no reason to feel dissatisfied with
the result. We feel safe in predicting that
its next concert will be of the success, pecu-
niarily as well as popularly, that it deserves
to be.

Christmas at the Glen Ridge Club House.

Who can resist the attractions of a
"Christmas Tree?" The simple announce-
ment that the above popular institution
was to have a "Club Christmas Tree"
last Wednesday evening, filled the cosy
rooms with an eager and expectant crowd
of children of ages ranging from five to
— years.

Mr. E. P. Mitchell was the master of
ceremonies, and the ability which he dis-
played in the arrangement and carrying
out of the programme won the unstinted
praise of all who were present. In his
opening remarks Mr. Mitchell announced
in tones so sorrowful, and with an ex-
pression so grave as to almost deceive his
hearers, that "owing to various unfortu-
nate 'hitches' in the arrangements, the
tree was not forthcoming and the engage-
ment of the simon pure Santa Claus had
fallen through." To despair the committee
had brought in a tree which happened to
be close at hand, and "the McIntosh"
had kindly consented to represent his
sainthood from the "frozen North."

A jingling of bells announced the ar-
rival of S. C., and the curtain was drawn,
revealing to the astonished audience the
"tree." It was about eighteen inches high,
was ornamented with two tallow dips and
three immense paper muslin bows. On it
hung a solitary "gift"—a tin horn for the
genial President of the Club. Unfortunately
he was not present, so the sound of
the horn was not heard. Having "dis-
tributed" the gift, and after considerable
storming at the apparent mismanagement
of the affair, Santa retired, promising to
return later in the evening if a suitable
tree should be provided. While the Club's
factotum was scouring the town for a
tree and some "gifts," the audience was
kept from going to sleep by the very suc-
cessful efforts of an amateur photogra-
pher in the person of Mr. Gregory, who
succeeded in not only amusing the "chil-
dren," but in taking some lifelike pictures
of the Club's champion player, and of a
well-known "man about town." The
factotum then walked in, triumphantly
bearing on his shoulders a hat "tree"
(Louis XIV style), suitably decorated
with candles and gifts; he announced that
he had "bought all the st-t-t-t-t" that
C. Cadmus had, and that it had been "ch-
charged to the c-club." Mr. Claus then
re-appeared, and soon whisked off and
disappeared among a select few of the "gifts"
which the second tree contained; the only
valuable article of the collection was a
quiet and well-disposed pup of unknown
pedigree (a sort of Glen Ridge pug—a
cross between Bloomfield and Mottclair).

The next "number" on the programme
was a soul-stirring trio by the "three little
maids from school." The audience was
deeply moved, scarcely a dry eye was to
be seen.
A few moments later the curtain was
again withdrawn, disclosing, amid tre-
mendous applause from the front seats,
the feature of the evening, a real live
Xmas tree, with a little present and box
of candy for every child in the room;
there was also a handsome pocket-book
for the champion "Solicitor" and a neat
little card with "Jesse's" compliments,
for the patient, long-suffering "Theodore."
Mr. Gregory, the club's artist, then took
the platform and rapidly developed in
charcoal and chalk a beautiful sketch of a
maiden and doves; at the same time re-
freshments were served, to which all the
"children" seemed to take kindly.
The last item in the programme was the
dancing of the Saratoga Lancers, by eight
of the very young men and maidens, and
they did it exceedingly well.
At midnight the fourth and most suc-
cessful of the Glen Ridge Club's forthright-
ly receptions came to a close. We under-
stand that between now and June next,
fourteen more entertainments are to be
given; each one of which will be better
than the preceding one.

The Club is a success; its rise and pro-
gress are only equalled by the "rise" in
value of the adjacent real estate.
We are told that the managers are con-
sidering the advisability of erecting another
building which is to contain bowling
alleys on the first floor and a dancing hall
or assembly room on the second; this pro-

ject, if carried out, will add much to the
popularity of the institution; the large
room in the present building is much too
small for concerts or theatricals, and the
frequent moving of the billiard tables can-
not fail to permanently injure them.

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ciation has closed its first year of exis-
tence and presents in another column its
first annual report.

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they could with what they had—and the
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shareholders, showing a net gain of 73 and
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a month, or 12 and one-third per cent in-
terest on the money.

The next year will show even better re-
sults than this for the expense of organi-
zation, books, etc., will not have to be de-
ducted again.
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the second Monday evening in January.
All who wish a safe investment and large
profits should commence with the new
series and beat the meeting on the second
Monday in January to get their shares of
stock.

Every member of the first series is ex-
pected to be present at this meeting to
hear the annual report and vote for offi-
cers for the ensuing year.

RECEIPTS.

Fines	\$40.23
Interest	110.00
Installments	3,614.00
Initiations	91.00
Premiums	57.00
On account of M'tges	1,000.00
	\$4,912.23

DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of M'tges	\$4300.00
Withdrawals	311.50
Expenses	145.44
Balance in Bank	155.29
	\$4,912.23

ASSETS.

Bonds and M'tges	4,300.00
Cash in Bank	155.29
Property	55.85
Due from shareholders	60.00
	\$4,571.14

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders	3,376.00
Due on Mortgage	1,000.00
Due on Advanced Paym'ts	8.00
Surplus	187.14
	\$4,571.14

EARNINGS.

Initiations	91.00
Premiums	57.00
Fines	40.23
Interest	110.00
	\$298.23

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—The Bee Hive of L. S. Plaut & Co.,
Newark, N. J., will remain open Christ-
mas morning until 12 o'clock.

—Some desirable lots at Glen Ridge
are offered for sale by Mr. T. B. Baxter,
as advertised elsewhere. They are put at
a very reasonable figure to close an estate.

—Sneak thieves entered the cloak room
of the First Presbyterian Church, during
the service on Sunday evening and stole a
valuable overcoat and other articles of ap-
parel belonging to the pastor, Rev. Henry
W. Ballentine.

—The Christmas entertainment of the
First Pres. Sunday school will take place
on Friday, Dec. 31st, in the S. S. rooms,
at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of a cantata en-
titled, "A visit to Santa Claus' Home."
Santa Claus is expected to be home, and
will distribute gifts to the school.

—Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, F. and A.
M., held their election Tuesday evening
last, and selected the following officers
for the ensuing year: John G. Keyler, W.
M.; Clark Cooper, S. W.; J. Theron Moore,
J. W.; William Cadmus, Treasurer; J.
Banks Reford, Sec.-Treas. The appointive
officers were not filled.

MARRIED.

In Bloomfield, at the residence of Mr.
John B. Taylor, December 22, by Rev. E.
D. Simons, Miss Sarah D. York to Mr.
Arthur T. Allen, all of Bloomfield.

Montclair.

—At the meeting of the Township Com-
mittee, Tuesday evening, no business of
importance was transacted, but the mem-
bers had a long informal discussion of the
water question. There is not a majority
of the members in favor of any one of the
seven propositions which have been sub-
mitted. The committee decided that it
would be better to bring some definite
plans before the voters of the township,
before submitting the question of water
or no water at a special election. Many
of the propositions were made only in a
general way, and the committee instructed
the clerk to request all of those who
have made propositions to submit esti-
mates and plans.

Orange.

—The movement to organize a building
and loan association gives promise of be-
ing successful. M. J. K. Field, who has

has been prominent in the movement, said
that only a few more signers were needed
to the incorporation papers and he ex-
pected to have the papers filed before New
Years.

—The New England Society, of Orange,
held a celebration in Music Hall Wednesday
in celebration of Forefathers' Day.

—The plans for the armory, to be erect-
ed by a syndicate, for the use of the Third
Battalion, have been drawn and work will
be begun upon it in a short time.

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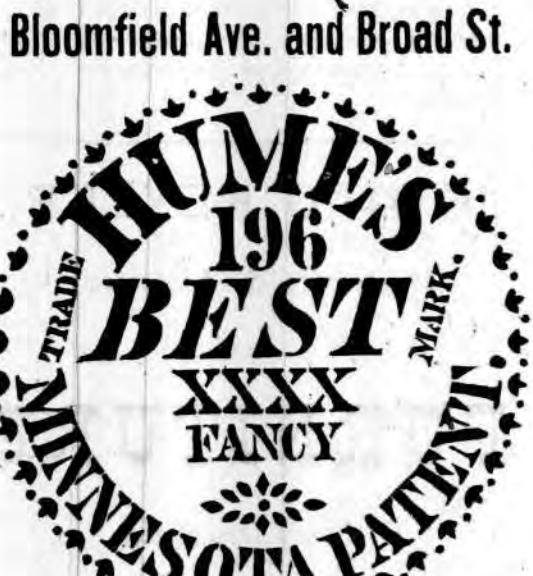
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